

Fighting in Congo despite ceasefire order

News agencies

BRAZZAVILLE - President Pascal Lissouba and the leader of a private militia agreed to a ceasefire yesterday to halt the civil war that has devastated the Congolese capital, but fighting continued. "I'm ordering a cease-fire from this moment," Lissouba said on national radio. His bitter rival, Gen. Denis Sassou-Nguesso, went on his own private radio station to announce that he had agreed to a cease-fire as well.

But French soldiers, journalists and hundreds of civilians seeking shelter had to dive for cover when a burst of automatic rifle fire erupted near their base at the international airport shortly after the announcements.

A 10-year-old boy suffered a slight injury to his hand from a bullet, and the fright reduced some of the estimated 400 civilians - already badly shaken by a week of fierce fighting - to tears.

Sassou-Nguesso's radio continued broadcasting anti-government statements and calling for government soldiers to come over to the militia side.

French armed forces evacuating civilians from the strife-ridden Congolese capital hoped to fly a further 200 out before night fell yesterday, a military spokesman said.

But with exchanges of fire still coming as close as 50 metres from the airport building where they were sheltering, the spokesman said it had been decided to ferry more than 200 others, for whom there was no hope of evacuation yesterday, back to safe sites in the city.

He said the civilians, of various nationalities but including only a few French nationals, most of whom have already been flown to safety, would be transported in buses and cars under heavy armed escort.

"We are not abandoning you,

we are going to get the maximum number of people out of here. Those who have to go into town - it is for your own security," a French officer assured the civilians.

Fighting between forces loyal to the two men broke out Thursday when Lissouba sent in troops to disarm Sassou-Nguesso's private militia, the Cobras. Lissouba had sought to immobilize the militia in the run-up to next month's presidential election, apparently fearing Sassou-Nguesso would use his forces to foment civil unrest and hurt Lissouba's chances of winning re-election.

Heavy fighting with mortars, machine guns and grenades pounded Brazzaville until daylight, when it subsided slightly.

French troops ventured into the city to pick up civilians, including many crowded at the French ambassador's residence, and carried them back to the international airport's private Aeroclub.



French troops protect French and Congolese nationals near Brazzaville airport yesterday.

(Reuters)

Libya says it will hand over Lockerbie suspects

CAIRO (AP) - Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi says he is prepared to hand over two suspects wanted in connection with the 1988 Pan Am bombing over Scotland for trial anywhere in the world except the United States and Britain.

"Apart from these two places, Libya will agree on any place suggested by the international community," Gaddafi said, in a speech monitored yesterday by the BBC. The BBC said he made the speech in the Mediterranean port of Darnah to commemorate the 27th anniversary of the evacuation of US military personnel from Wheelus Air Base near Tripoli, the Libyan capital, on June 11, 1970.

A total of 270 people were killed in the bombing of the Pan Am jet over Lockerbie, Scotland, which led to the 1991 indictment in the US of Libyan intelligence agents Abdel Basset Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah and UN sanctions on Libya the following year.

The two men, also wanted for trial in Britain, have long been on the FBI's "Most Wanted" list but are believed to be in Libya. The US wants them extradited to face trial there.

"It does not matter whether the two suspects have been charged or not, the important thing is the trial," Gaddafi said, according to the BBC. "This is the request of the families of the victims ... it is also our request. The suspects in the Lockerbie case must be brought to justice." Libya has in the past said the two men cannot be guaranteed a free trial in Britain or the US and, instead, made several offers to resolve the issue. These included handing them over to the World Court in The Hague or to a third country to stand trial.

The United States and Britain have consistently rejected these offers and it was not immediately clear why the Libyan leader is repeating his offer to hand over the two men to a third country.

Earlier this month, relatives of the Lockerbie victims dismissed a letter sent to them by Libyan officials as a "propaganda ploy" to get the UN to lift the sanctions on Libya.

The letter, unsigned and sent from Libya's UN mission in New York, says Libya is "ready to enter serious negotiations ... regarding the procedures leading to a trial" of the two Libyans.

Hague emerges as new Tory favorite

LONDON (AP) - William Hague, the 36-year-old boy wonder of the Conservative Party, emerged as the hot favorite yesterday to win the three-way race to lead the devastated party.

Political pundits and bookmakers agreed that the former Welsh secretary came out of the first round of balloting as the candidate to beat. Hague has positioned himself at the political center of the party.

Former finance minister Kenneth Clarke, 56, comes from the party's left wing and led the five candidates in round one of the race to succeed former Prime Minister John Major.

But Hague - who ran a close second - became the front runner after the two candidates with the lowest vote totals dropped out of the race and threw their support behind him.

Hague's supporters yesterday urged right-wing standard bearer John Redwood, who placed third, to stand aside so he could face a runoff against Clarke in the second round next Tuesday.

But Redwood, 45, who resigned from the Cabinet two years ago to

run against Major in the 1994 leadership election, said he would not quit.

"This is going to be an exciting, close and unpredictable race," he told a news conference. "You just watch: this team is going places." Both Redwood and Clarke predicted they will pick up votes from supporters of the two candidates who dropped out, former Social Security Secretary Peter Lilley, 53, and former Home Secretary Michael Howard, 55.

Major announced his resignation as party leader immediately after the Labor Party's massive victory in the May 1 election.

Hague has positioned himself in the center of a party splintered by the right wing's opposition to closer ties with the European Union.

The 164 Conservative lawmakers voting in Tuesday's ballot gave Clarke 49 votes, Hague 41 votes, Redwood 27 votes, Lilley 24 votes, and Howard 23 votes.

In the second round of balloting, a candidate needs a simple majority of 83 to win. If there is no winner, the top two candidates will face a runoff on June 19.

McVeigh's mother testifies

DENVER (AP) - Timothy McVeigh's mother was the final witness yesterday as the defense rested their four-day case, leaving it up to jurors to decide whether the convicted Oklahoma City bomber should be sentenced to die for the deadliest act of terrorism on US soil.

McVeigh's tearful mother said her son is a human being who deserves to live, "not the monster he's been portrayed as." Defense attorneys then rested their penalty phase case and US District Judge Richard Matsch recessed court for the day. Closing arguments are set for today.

The same panel that convicted

McVeigh of murder and conspiracy charges last week will decide whether he should die by injection or get life behind bars for the April 19, 1995, Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people.

Americans have been watching the case closely, and national polls have shown that most believe McVeigh should receive the death penalty.

"I still cannot believe to this day he could have caused this devastation," McVeigh's mother, Mildred Frazier, said as she read from a prepared statement. "Yes, I am pleading for my son's life. He is a human being."

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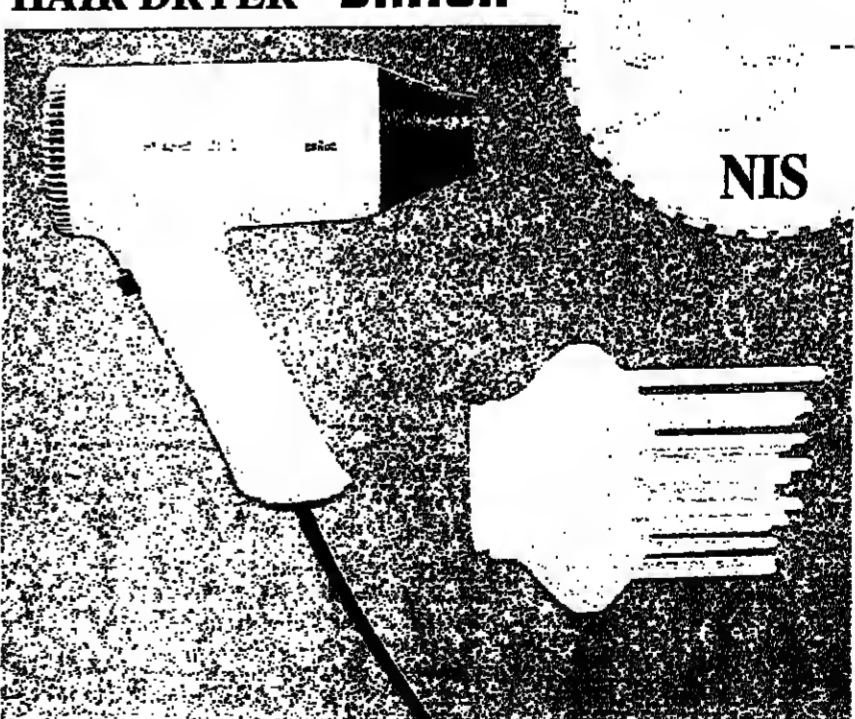
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Gaza hit by meningitis outbreak

By JON IMMANUEL

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CAVEAT EMPTORI!

Supermarkets raided for cash register errors

By RUTHIE BLUM
Good news for all you consumers who keep writing to ask what can be done about the frequent discrepancy between prices listed on supermarket items and their listing on the cash register...

But as I am all too aware, it is well nigh impossible to unload groceries on the conveyor belt, jump to the other end to stuff the groceries into shopping bags...

The Supersol chain was fined NIS 5,000 for misleading consumers in two of its branches: one on Ben-Yehuda Street in Tel Aviv, and the other at the Hypercol located on Moshe Sbor Street in Holon...



Similar raids were conducted by the Trade Ministry - following a slew of complaints from disgruntled consumers - on Co-op Blue Square and Shefa Mehadrin Stores in Ashdod, Bnei Brak, Ramat Hasharon, and in Tel Aviv...

In a different area of consumerism - jewelry - the Ministry of Industry and Trade has also been keeping an eye on the goose that lays the golden eggs. The Gold River jewelry store on Akiva Street in Bnei Brak was fined NIS 10,000...

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FLAIR Tanks invade the fashion front



Model tanks (clockwise from above): Max & Co.'s minimalist version; Dorit Sadeh's classic plaid; Dorin Frankfurt's slip dress; Bracha Bar-On's provocative clinger.

By GREER FAY CASHMAN

If the peace process ever gets back on track, tanks may someday withdraw from the region's battlefields. But on the fashion front, tanks have invaded, and it's going to take a major revolution to effect a retreat.

No matter whose collection you look at, tank tops feature prominently in the season's convoys. Bracha Bar-On's clinging, low-cut version is provocative. Dorit Sadeh's neckline is just a tiny bit higher and her fit a tad looser...

Max and Co., which also favors a looser fit and better quality, goes in for higher necklines but shorter skirts. At Hamashbir, the fabrics are mainly synthetics, the hemlines slightly lower and the silhouettes designed for comfort...

Gershon Bram gives a hint of Empire-line ambience to his tank dresses by incorporating a horizontal seam below the bust. In his fancier offerings, the seam is enhanced by a satin ribbon.

ALMOST as pervasive as tank tops are slip dresses. Dorin Frankfurt has both long and short versions, which even at sale time are a little too expensive, considering the workmanship and the fact that similar items are readily available for under NIS 100 at all bazaar shops that stock clothing.

The beauty of the slip dress is that not just secular women can wear them. Whereas tank dresses are often somewhat tailored, which makes wearing a blouse or T-shirt underneath them awkward or uncomfortable, the slip dress is frequently worn over a T-shirt.

Only a couple of years back, the wearing of T-shirts under sleeveless dresses of any kind was the summer uniform of the national-religious camp.

Today it's a general trend which blurs the divisions between the religiously observant and their secular sisters. Although it tends to look a little shlocky, around these parts ease and comfort are important considerations. No one wants to feel constricted in the heat of an Israeli summer.

Mini-length slip dresses offer several options. They can be worn solo or as turtles over Bermuda shorts, pants or straight-falling maxi skirts. Alternatively, they can be made sexier by being tucked inside skirts, shorts or pants, and they look great under mannish shirts tied at the waist. Those made of flimsier fabrics can also double as sleepwear.



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It's nice work if you can get it...

Imagine a job jetting from Hawaii to Florida, from Cape Hatteras to southern California, stopping just to wiggle your toes in white, powdery sand and wade up to your waist in blue water. Coastal geomorphologist and University of Maryland professor Stephen Leatherman is stuck with it. As one of the US's top experts on beach erosion, he has compiled a list of America's best beaches for the past eight years. He spends much of his time on an endless summer tour of America's best oceanfront property.

Sanibel Island, Florida, had been listed No. 8. "They said: 'Next year, we're going to be No. 6!'" Leatherman said. "I asked, 'Next year?'" In Daytona Beach, Florida, officials wanted to know how they could be left off the list. "I told them they allowed vehicles on the beach. You can't lie down on the beach without the possibility of getting run over," Leatherman said. One caller demanded to know what Leatherman's criteria were for ranking the beaches. He realized he didn't really have any, so he spent the next two years perfecting his "Beach Rating Scale Questionnaire."

California, which is perpetually excluded from the list. What? The home of Baywatch and the Beach Boys doesn't make the list? Too crowded, says Leatherman. Also, the water is too cold and the waves are often big enough to be considered dangerous. So what about the beaches near his home, like those in Ocean City, Maryland? Leatherman says erosion has taken its toll on many mid-Atlantic beaches, making them too narrow for his liking. His ideal beaches are in remote corners of Hawaii or the Florida Panhandle, with fine, white sand and gentle, warm waters. As with all of Leatherman's winners, Hiloopoe will be retired from the list after this year, giving a chance to some other beach. Leatherman said he will keep doing the list, partly because he believes it may encourage officials to keep their resorts clean and accommodating. Tough job, but somebody has to do it. (AP)

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ISRAELI SHARES IN NEW YORK

Table listing Israeli shares in New York with columns for company name, last price, and change.

AMEX

Table listing American Market Exchange (AMEX) shares with columns for company name, last price, and change.

NASDAQ

Table listing Nasdaq shares with columns for company name, last price, and change.

INTERNATIONAL SHARES

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NEW YORK

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WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

Table summarizing world market movements with columns for market, last price, and change.

Dollar falls to 7-month low, Eurobourses mixed

LONDON (Reuters) - The dollar regained some poise yesterday after plunging to a seven-month low against the yen amid renewed fears of US-Japan trade tensions...

Table showing key representative rates for US Dollar, Sterling, and Mark.

NEW YORK MARKET INDEXES

Table listing New York market indexes with columns for index name, last price, and change.

OTHER MARKET INDEXES

Table listing other market indexes with columns for index name, last price, and change.

DOLLAR CROSSRATES (US)

Table listing dollar crossrates with columns for currency, last price, and change.

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks rose modestly yesterday, extending the market's record-setting advance as investors remained confident about the prospects for tame inflation and healthy profits.

SPOT MARKET METALS (US)

Table listing spot market metals with columns for metal type, last price, and change.

NEW YORK METAL FUTURES

Table listing New York metal futures with columns for metal type, last price, and change.

LONDON METAL FIXES

Table listing London metal fixes with columns for metal type, last price, and change.

DATA COMMUNICATIONS VIA

Foreign financial data courtesy of Comstock Trading Ltd. Features, Options, Stocks, Bonds and Mutual Funds.

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Table listing Paris market data with columns for company name, last price, and change.

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Table listing Frankfurt market data with columns for company name, last price, and change.

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by JOHN GILARDI

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GINGRICH

Tirawi of his VIP pass two days ago, alleging that he also played a role in the kidnap-murders. The PA opposed the action, saying Tirawi was not involved.

HAREDIM

Anat Galili, spokesperson for the Reform movement's Israel Religious Action Center, related the violence to an attack on non-Orthodox Judaism by Sephardi Chief Rabbi Elishav Bakshi-Doron, during the inauguration of the new offices of the Chief Rabbinate this week.

Bakshi-Doron

Meretz head Yossi Sarid yesterday demanded that the police develop a permanent program for dealing with haredi violence in Jerusalem. In the past year, Sarid said, "there has been no Shabbat or holiday without violence on their part."

Police

The National Police Center at Rambam Hospital 4-852-8205, 24 hours a day, for information in cases of kidnapping.

Emergency Pharmacies

Jerusalem: Kupat Holim Clalit, Straus A, 3 Avigdor, 670-8680; Baitam, Salah E-Din, 627-2315; Shuafat, Shuafat Road, 581-0108; Dar Aldewa, Herod's Gate, 629-2038.

Duty Hospitals

Jerusalem: Bikur Holim (Internal, ENT); Shaare Zedek (surgery, orthopedics, obstetrics); Hadassah Ein Kerem (pediatrics, ophthalmology).

Police

Police 100, Fire 102, First Aid 101.

CRITIC'S CHOICE

ISRAEL FESTIVAL

Canada's Carbone 14 dance company presents Gilles Mahieu's Dead Souls, not those of Gogol's masterpiece, but those inhabiting an abandoned house...



Ginesa Ortega sings at the Israel Festival

Portuguese pianist Maria Joao Pires plays Mozart's Ninth Piano Concerto (K.271) under the baton of Spanish maestro Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos...

ABU GHOSH FESTIVAL

The Abu Ghosh choral-music festival concludes this weekend with nine different concerts at the various churches in the serene Arab village...

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Avner Biran leads his Israel Camerata Jerusalem in Bach's St. John Passion with the Currende Choir from Belgium and soloists soprano Monika Frimmer...

THEATER

Sylvia (lovely comedienne Anat Waxman) is a pooch who very nearly breaks up Michael (Oded Teomim) and Kate's (Dina Doron's) marriage...

TV

- 1:00 Starsky and Hutch
2:00 On the Edge of the Shell
CHANNEL 1
6:30 News flash
6:31 News in Arabic
6:45 Exercise Time
7:00 Good Morning Israel

CABLE

- 15:00 Cartoons
16:30 The World of Art
17:30 Panorama
18:00 Her Majesty's
19:00 News in Arabic

PRIME TIME TV

Table with 3 columns (1, 2, 3) and 8 rows (18:30, 20:00, 20:30, 21:00, 21:30, 22:00, 22:30, 23:00) listing TV programs.

CHANNEL 8

- 6:00 Open University
6:00 Skeleton Coast
6:00 The Big Questions: Mystery of Time (pt)
11:00 The Grand Concert

CHANNEL 5

- 4:00 NBA Final Series, game 1 - live
6:00 Soccer: In Motion
15:30 NBA Final Series, game 4 (pt)

EUROSPORT

- 9:30 Soccer: World Cup qualifying round
11:00 Soccer: Tour de France Legends
12:00 Golf: Euro PGA Cup

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MOVIES

- 6:30 ORLY = 891898 The English Patient 6, 9:15
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RAV-MOR 1-7 = 8416898 Con Air



CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

Cryptic crossword puzzle with clues and grid. Clues include 'The old buffet is a great disappointment (6,4)', 'Understand shoot (4)', 'Force one to study music (9)'.

SOLUTIONS

Solutions for the cryptic crossword puzzle, including words like 'Wine', 'Cable', 'Local', 'Sport', 'Berth', 'Dolly', 'Eros', 'Glitz', 'Slime', 'Ambition', 'Inflame', 'Stanza', 'Down', 'Arid', 'Yield', 'Jet', 'Curve', 'Moral', 'Mature', 'Boredom', 'Pariah', 'Staggered', 'Destitute'.

QUICK CROSSWORD

Quick crossword puzzle with clues and grid. Clues include '1 Moneybag (5)', '4 Strict (6)', '9 Disregard (7)', '10 Rapid (5)', '11 Discourteous (4)', '12 Non-professional (7)'.

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NEWS in brief

Chaplain Maj.-Gen. Gad Navon recovering

Doctors at Hadassah-University Hospital treating IDF Chief Chaplain Maj.-Gen. Gad Navon said he was recovering and would be able to return to work in the future.

Police arrest four suspects in Lod murder

Police arrested four suspects yesterday in the murder of Ali Abu Jaffer, whose body was found in Lod on Tuesday night as police were investigating reports that gunshots had been heard in the area.

Man seriously hurt in fall from cliff

A 26-year-old man was seriously injured when he fell from a cliff while hiking in the Golan Heights on Tuesday. He was brought by IDF helicopter to Haifa's Rambam Hospital.

Israel, Russia to launch gas talks

Israel and Russia will open negotiations at the beginning of next month in Moscow on the supply of natural gas to Israel, National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon was quoted as saying in Moscow by the Russia news agency Itar-Tass.

Murder suspect Aboutbul released

Police on Tuesday released from custody Assi Aboutbul, 22, of Netanya, who is suspected of involvement in the murder of Shlomo Aboutbul in Paris in May. He was released after a five-day remand, but he will be under house arrest and banned from leaving the country.

Burg to propose forum on social issues

Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg will present his proposal today for the establishment of a public forum for the advancement of social issues in Israel.

Sighting of mouse holds up El Al flight

El Al delayed a flight from Tel Aviv to New York for seven hours to deal with an unwanted traveler. During a flight Monday from New York to Israel, a passenger told the crew he had seen a mouse.

Construction worker dies from fall

Fadlala Khatib, 60, who had been working at a construction site in Kaft Sumeia yesterday, was fatally injured when he slipped and fell 10 meters. He was taken to Nahariya Government Hospital, where he died shortly after arriving.

Boy drowns off Bat Yam beach

Elihan Zada, 13, of Azor, drowned Tuesday afternoon off the Dagma Beach in Bat Yam. Zada had gone swimming with three friends, and all of them swam out a distance from the shore, where they ran into difficulty because of heavy waves.

Parties refute Ben-Ari link

Likud, Labor, Yisrael Ba'aliya angry over allegations

By SARAH HONIG and news agencies



Gregory Lerner (Israel Sun)

Expressions of anger at police innuendo came last night from all three political parties mentioned in connection with the case of Zvi Ben-Ari, formerly known as Gregory Lerner. According to police leaks, MKs from Yisrael Ba'aliya, Labor and Likud, as well as several ministers, might be questioned in the next few days about possible links with the so-called Russian mafia.

from these channels for Labor, and that he had approached Zvili about it. Zvili took the matter to MKs Moshe Shahal and Haim Ramon, who both thought that would violate laws on campaign financing and campaign broadcasts.

about that and that was not attached to buying our political clout. There was no quid pro quo. We received contributions from other people as well and be contributed to other parties too," said Absorption Minister Yuli Edelstein.



Cop 'copters Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani takes a seat in a police helicopter accompanied by police helicopter unit commander, Dep.-Com. Ya'acov Biran, during a visit with the unit in Latrun earlier this week. (Isaac Harari)

Acre Festival threatened by politics

By HELEN KAYE

The funding brawl surrounding this year's Acre Festival of Alternative Theater has intensified, following an emergency meeting of the Theater Artists Forum at Tel Aviv Tzavta on Tuesday morning.

The meeting and the letter followed an announcement by Hammer that the annual festival would go ahead during Succot as scheduled. His announcement came after a week of mudslinging set in motion by the resignation of Acre Festival artistic director Yitzhak Weingarten.

Romanian Jews defend country against asset claims

By Jerusalem Post Staff

Romanian Jewish leaders on Tuesday defended Bucharest against accusations that it stalled the return of assets seized from Jews during World War II, and said they would protest the charges made by the World Jewish Restitution Organization.

will use all the means accessible to prevent the Czech Republic, Poland and Romania from joining NATO until these countries return all the property to their local Jewish communities."

COMMENT Fix the festival or cancel it

The Acre Festival funding fracas is unseemly. Moreover, there is a great deal of disingenuousness floating around. At this point both sides seem to have political agendas that have very little to do with the festival or its funding.

WEATHER Forecast: Partly cloudy. Rise in temperatures. Table with weather data for various cities like Haifa, Tiberias, Afula, Samaria, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Beersheba, Dead Sea, Eilat.

AROUND THE WORLD Table with columns for City, Temp (L, F, C), and Sky. Cities include Amsterdam, Berlin, Chicago, Frankfurt, Helsinki, Jørgburg, London, Los Angeles, Montreal, New York, Paris, Rome, Tokyo, Toronto.

Winning cards The winning cards in Tuesday's Mifal Hapayis Chance draw No. 159/97 were the 10 of spades, jack of hearts, king of diamonds and nine of clubs.

'NY Times' Hundreds more Swiss accounts uncovered

Swiss banks have discovered hundreds more accounts that may have belonged to Holocaust victims and thousands of additional Holocaust-era accounts that they cannot explain, according to yesterday's editions of The New York Times.

THE PALESTINIANS BETWEEN TERRORISM AND STATEHOOD... Pinhas Inbari's book provides an in-depth account of the current Israel-Palestinian peace process, including developments in the Israeli-occupied territories, and the internal struggles within the PLO and between the PLO and its adversaries. Softcover, 258 pp. JP Price NIS 95 incl. VAT, p&h in Israel.

Various advertisements on the right margin, including 'Crackdown on foreign work', 'Rioting erupts in Gaza', 'Post' rep JDC journal, and 'North American Weekend Prices'.

Handwritten text in Arabic: هكذا من العمل